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Docket No. 87319.3060

Serial No. 09/961,104



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hilario S. COSTA, et al.

Serial No. 09/961,104

Filed: September 24, 2001

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Examiner:

For: ALARM PULL-STATION WITH CAMERA

**PETITION TO REVIVE  
AN UNAVIDABLY ABANDONED APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)**

**Mail Stop Petition**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b), Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be reinstated to a pending status. Attached is a Response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed October 23, 2001, and a Change of Mailing Address.

The original October 23, 2001 mailing of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers along with the mailing of the Filing Receipt were never received by the attorney of record and the application was unavoidably abandoned, although a Notice of Abandonment has not been received. During this time frame, the attorney of record was in the process of relocating their offices and were no longer located at the mailing address of the October 23, 2001 mailing. Only upon checking for the status of a first Office Action was it discovered that there was a response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers due to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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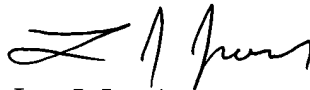
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If the Patent and Trademark Office determines that the abandonment was not unavoidable, it is requested that this be considered as a request to revive an unintentionally abandoned application. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was unintentional.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees associated with this petition and response and any additional costs or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2036.

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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1));

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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